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TAGS: AORG, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJ: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA

REF: (A) STATE 257992, (B) STATE 224244, (C) STATE 262681

1. POLITICAL OFFICER DISCUSSED DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA (REF A) WITH MFA ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND CONFERENCE AFFAIRS OCTOBER 23. MFA OFFICIAL LISTENED CAREFULLY TO PRESENTATION REQUESTING SAUDI SUPPORT FOR DEFERRAL OF VOTE AT 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, READ TEXT OF ACCOMPANYING AIDE MEMOIRE, THEN REQUESTED TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION. MFA OFFICIAL ELABORATED ON DIFFICULTIES OF COMMUNICATION WITH NAIROBI DUE TO LACK OF SAUDI EMBASSY THERE. POL OFFICER REPLIED THAT HE WOULD FORWARD TEXT TO MFA OFFICE AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. PRESENTATION OF AIDE MEMOIRE WAS ALSO MADE BY USIS OFFICER TO DEPMIN EDUCATION IN RIYADH. SAG DELEGATION TO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, HEADED BY MINED DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL AFFAIRS DR SAUD AL JAMMAZ, HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FOR NAIROBI.

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3. WE REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT FORWARD US THE TEXT OF

THE DRAFT DECLARATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN PASS IT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. GIVEN THE DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATION WITH NAIROBI CITED BY THE MFA OFFICIAL, WE ARE NOT HOPEFUL THAT THIS WILL LEAD TO TIMELY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SAUDI DELEGATION IN NAIROBI BUT THINK IT IS WORTH A TRY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE MOST PROMISING COURSE WOULD BE FOR OUR DELEGATION AT THE NARIOBI CONFERENCE TO APPROACH THE SAUDI DELEGATION AND SEEK ITS SUPPORT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SAUDI DELEGATION IS UNINSTRUCTED ON THIS MATTER. IN SUCH CASES IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR SAUDI DELEGATIONS TO GO ALONG WITH A CONSENSUS, OR LINE UP WITH LDC GROUPINGS UNLESS THE MATTER AT ISSUE IS CONTROVERSIAL. IN THE PRESENT CASE WE WOULD ESTIMATE THE CHANCES TO BE FAIR OF AN APPROACH BY OUR DELEGATION GETTING THE SAUDI DELEGATION TO ABSTAIN OR BE ABSENT IF THE QUESTION OF CONSIDERING THE DRAFT IS ITSELF PUT TO A VOTE.

4. SAUDI DELEGATION CAN BE REACHED C/O KENYA TOURIST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, HOTEL MANAGEMENT CORP., P.O. BOX 42013, NAIROBI. TELEPHONE: 49751 OR 23488.  
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